



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2852**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Peter Lee
Akihiko TAKEUCHI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/743,405)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7937
Filed: December 23, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	July 14, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 28, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

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